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In re Application of

Peter Schubert

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Examiner: Padmavathi Baskar

Filed : August 11, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1645

Title : PROCESS AND AGENTS FOR DETECTING LISTERIAS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, and further to the Response filed April 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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